

"The Need of a New Constitution Is the Paramount Issue Before the People of the State"

# FINISH THE JOB!

Last November the voters of Missouri, by a majority of 76,622, took the first step toward a revision of our outgrown state Constitution. The second decisive move will be made at a

## SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

The voters then will be asked the question:

### CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BALLOT

Proposition No. 1—

"Shall a Convention Be Held to Revise and Amend the Constitution?"

VOTE  
**YES**

SCRATCH  
~~NO~~

The question is squarely up to you, Mr. and Mrs. Voter! There is no argument as to the need of the proposed constitutional revision. You would not conduct your own business or affairs according to the methods of 1875, so why force the State of Missouri to do so?

There will be two separate ballots in this election. Do not overlook either.

**FINISH THE JOB!! VOTE "YES"; SCRATCH ~~NO~~!!**

# VOTE YES on ALL

## Propositions submitted at the

# SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, August 2d

## STATE'S PROGRESS HANGS IN BALANCE AT AUG. 2 ELECTION

Favorable Vote for Constitutional Convention Means First Step Toward Better Conditions—"Yes" Vote Is Desired.

### Finish the Job!!

There will be two ballots at the special election next Tuesday. One will be designated: **CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BALLOT**

On it will be printed "Proposition No. 1," which is the question,

"Shall a convention be held to revise and amend the Constitution?"

Voters are cautioned to secure this ballot, and to scratch "No" and vote "Yes" for state progress.

Ten thousands of the progressive men and women of the state, Tuesday, August 2, is the most important date of Missouri's Centennial year, for on that day will be held a special election in which the voters of the state are to decide the question, "Shall a convention be held to revise and amend the constitution?"

It is pointed out by the leaders of the present bi-partisan movement to secure a revision of the 46-year-old organic law of the state that this election, which is the second step of the program necessary to bring about the desired result, is of vital importance. With this election carried, the subsequent details of the convention will proceed of their own momentum through machinery provided for in Amendment No. 15, which was adopted at the general election last fall through a majority of 76,622 votes.

What Revision Can Provide. It will mean the triumph of that progressive element of Missouri manhood and womanhood which, without regard to political affiliations or party lines, has worked untiringly for years to strike off the fetters which now impede the proper development of the resources of the state. It will provide the opportunity to relieve the present congestion of the courts, to bring our educational system abreast of modern standards, and to provide a budget system of administering the finances of the state—a move that will save the taxpayers of the state approximately \$1,000,000.00 a year.

Other problems of almost equal importance, and which have been impossible of solution because of constitutional barriers erected in 1874—the year following the panic that contained "Black Friday"—also can be considered dispassionately by a body authorized to find relief for the state, and the proper outlets for its energy, now held in bondage.

The campaign now being conducted to bring to the polls a strong "Yes" vote on August 2 is under the general direction of the New Constitution Association of Missouri, a bi-partisan organization with state-wide affiliations, and a membership of thousands of men and women representing every walk of life.

State Leaders Are Advocates. That political advantage has no place in its program is shown by the roster of officers, the majority of whose names are household words throughout the state. They are:

Dr. W. W. Black, President Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.; President, Vice-President: Gov. A. M. Hyde, Jefferson City; Hon. Frederick D. Gardner, St. Louis; U. S. Senator Reuben P. Spang, St. Louis; Judge John I. Williams, Kansas City (succeeding Hon. Chas. Clark, deceased); Lieut. Gov. Hiram Lloyd, St. Louis; Hon. Samuel O'Fallon, Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, Oregon; Hon. Sam A. Baker, Jefferson City; Judge Henry Lamm, Sedalia; Mayor Henry W. Kiel, St. Louis; Mayor James Cowgill, Kansas City; E. W. Stephens, Columbia; R. S. Hawes, St. Louis; R. T. Wood, President State Federation of Labor, Springfield; J. P. Houston, President Live Stock Producers Ass'n, Maitland; Charles D. Morris, St. Joseph; Mrs. W. W. Martin, Cape Girardeau; Hon. Wallace Crossin, Warrensburg; Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis; Col. Carl L. Rutledge, Lexington; W. S. Deamont, Cape Girardeau; Walter Williams, Columbia; and Dr. M. A. Bliss, St. Louis.

Raymond F. McNally, Vice-President National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis; Treasurer, William M. Ledbetter, St. Louis; Secretary, Executive Committee: J. Leinberger Davis, Chairman, St. Louis; Xenophon P. Wilkey, acting Chairman, St. Louis; H. J. Waters, the Weekly Star, Kansas City; D. W. Hill, Poplar Bluff; W. P. Evans, John M. Atkinson, St. Louis; F. E. Burton, Joplin; Mrs. George Still, Kirksville; Judge W. J. James, St. Joseph; Mrs. Rose Hill, Columbia; Louis F. Alos, St. Louis; A. T. Dunn, Jefferson City; and Mrs. George Galt, St. Louis.

Aside from these representative officers, the New Constitution Association has an advisory committee, comprising several hundred, and active bi-partisan committees working in behalf of the movement in practically every county of the state.

Appropriate Centennial Present. No other cause in the history of Missouri ever gathered so many people of different interests under one banner. They feel that the most fitting present the state can render in celebration of its 100th birthday would be a new constitution, and that most fitting with conditions as they are today.

The campaign closes at 6 o'clock on August 2. Vote "Yes" and scratch "No".

#### To Ex-Service Men.

The regular meeting of the Harris E. Petree Post, American Legion, will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, Oregon, on Monday evening, August 1. There will be much business of interest concerning all ex-service men brought before this meeting, and it is earnestly hoped that each ex-service man will be in attendance.

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#### REMEMBER

that to insure publication, the same week, all items must be in not later than Tuesday of each week, otherwise there is no assurance of their publication the same week.

#### Tax Bills Pass.

The state senate and house, on Monday of this week, July 26, made a clean sweep of the four big tax reduction bills. All the conference reports were agreed to and the measures were passed by both houses and sent to Governor Hyde for his approval. The bills are practically the same as recommended by the governor.

As passed by both houses, these bills will reduce state taxes more than 4 1/2 million dollars annually. The income tax, deemed by most members as the most important, is reduced from 1 1/2 per cent to 1 per cent.

#### Seventy-six Times.

On Tuesday of this week, E. F. Weller, of Maitland, reached his 76th mile post. He was born in Germany, July 27, 1845, in the Kingdom of Wurtemberg. In 1853 he came to the United States, and in 1865 came to Holt county, January 6, 1917, he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding. Dec. 1, 1881, he founded the Farmers' Bank of Maitland.

The Sentinel congratulates.

—Eck Hardin had business in St. Joseph, Monday of this week.

—Charles King, wife and children were St. Joseph visitors, Wednesday of this week.

—For Sale—A 7-passenger Studebaker car, good as new. Call on or address, Mrs. George S. Stephenson, Oregon, Mo., Route 2.

—Miss Nellie Kennedy, a former Oregon teacher now in St. Joseph, was a Sunday visitor here with former friends.

—Every day until August 15th, we shall be prepared to remove tonics and adenoids and extract the eyes for glasses. We operate during the forenoon and test eyes in the afternoon.

DRS. W. J. AND E. M. FINDLEY, Graham, Mo.

—F. A. Crowell, of Hastings, Mo., is in a hospital there, recovering from broken ribs and other injuries, caused by a scaffold breaking, and falling from the same. He is now in the ground not very gently, although they are getting along very nicely now. His sister, Mrs. Kunkel, of Harvard, Neb., is with him part of the time.

#### Order of Publication.

Squaw Creek Drainage District, No. 1, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. R. C. Hatwell, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Holt County, October Term, 1921. Now on this 20th day of July, 1921, comes the plaintiff by its attorney and it appearing to the court that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and residing in the State of Iowa, and cannot be summoned in this action, it is ordered by the court that publication be made, notifying said defendant that said plaintiff has begun a suit against him in the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, founded on a tax bill for delinquent drainage taxes levied for the year 1919, by said plaintiff against the following described lands situate and lying in said county to-wit:

The South Half of the South East Quarter of Section Eleven (11); the North East Quarter, and the East Half of the North West Quarter and the West Half of the North West Quarter and the North West Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Fourteen (14); and the East Half, lying East of Railroad and ballast works in Section Fifteen (15), all in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Thirty-nine (39), and that unless he be and appear at the next term of this court to be holden at the Court House in Oregon, said state and county, on the 24th day of October, 1921, and answer or plead in said cause on or before the first day thereof, judgment for the amount of five taxes due, interest and penalties thereon and for a reasonable attorney fee will be rendered against him and his property sold to satisfy said judgment and costs.

It is further ordered by the court that a copy hereof be published in The Holt County Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in the County of Holt, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the next term of this Court.

A true copy from the records of said court.

E. A. DUNHAM, Clerk of Circuit Court.

(Seal)

#### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John H. Brodbeck, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of July, 1921, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within six months after the date of granting of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters they shall be forever barred.

MENA WRIGHT, Administrator.

Attest: HARRY M. DUNHAM, Judge of Probate.

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—W. C. Foss, of St. Joseph, Mo., Threat and Menace.

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—Good yellow corn for sale.  
T. B. WILSON,  
Oregon, Mo.

#### Order of Publication.

Edward Lincoln Bucher, Paul Bucher, Hazel B. Coffman, Eliza Anselment and Jacob Bucher, Plaintiffs, vs.

Reed B. Phillips, Harold R. Phillips, Nathan B. Phillips, Edwin Wm. Landis, Herbert Curtis, Spencer Curtis, Fred Curtis, Alvina Maudella Jahn, Robert Bucher Click, Richard Francis Jahn, Ada May Gillen, Daniel Buntz, Kate Buntz Kinney, Cora Buntz Richards, James Buntz, Frank Buntz, Edward Buntz, Wilber Buntz, Emma Buntz Gillilan, Russell Buntz, Louisa Gibson, Silas N. Bucher and John Bucher.

PARTITION. In the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, October Term, 1921.

Now on this 23d day of July, 1921, come Edward Lincoln Bucher, Paul Bucher, Hazel B. Coffman, Eliza Anselment and Jacob Bucher, plaintiffs in the above entitled cause, by their attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court in vacation and files his petition herein, verified by affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendants, Reed B. Phillips, Harold Phillips, Nathan B. Phillips, Edwin Wm. Landis, Herbert Curtis, Spencer Curtis, Fred Curtis, Alvina Maudella Jahn, Robert Bucher Click, Richard Francis Jahn, Ada May Gillen, Louisa Gibson, Silas N. Bucher, John Bucher, Edward Buntz and Russell Buntz are non-residents of the State of Missouri, whereupon it is ordered by the clerk aforesaid in vacation that publication be made, notifying the said defendants that the said plaintiffs have commenced suit in said court against said defendants, the object and nature of which is to have the lands, of which Samuel Bucher died seized, to-wit: The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twelve (12), in Township Sixty (60), of Range Thirty-eight (38) in said state and county, sold and the proceeds partitioned among the plaintiffs and defendants as their interests may be found by the court, and that unless you and each of you be and appear at the next term of said court to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, on Monday, October 24, 1921, and show cause to the contrary, by answer or other pleading filed in said cause, judgment for partition and sale of said land will be entered in said cause.

It is further ordered that a copy of this notice be published in The Holt County Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in said county, the same being designated by plaintiff's attorney, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days prior to the commencement of said term of court.

A true copy.

E. A. DUNHAM, Clerk of Holt County Circuit Court.

(Seal)

#### Their Trip to Kansas Wheat Fields.

Paul Weaver and I left Oregon on the 23d of June for Murray & Patterson's ranch, 2 1/2 miles south of Arnold, Kansas, on the Missouri Pacific R. R. We arrived there the morning of the 24th, and started harvesting the 25th. Our crew then consisted of myself, Paul Weaver, Dorsey Gladden, Eldon Foley and Harold Patterson, running the header. We did not have any stacker yet, only a neighbor, so Harold wired back for another man. Mr. Murray had an extra man and brought him over, but didn't know that Harold had wired for help. The man he brought over was Allan Bunker, and the next morning, I think, which was the 29th, John Rains of Oregon, arrived, the man that Harold wired for. Well, John Rains stacked for us, Harold Patterson ran the header, and the rest of us worked in the header boxes. We cut about 300 acre of wheat, 40 of oats and 20 of barley. We averaged cutting about 33 acres a day. We still estimate about 15 barrels in the acre. We finished up harvesting for Murray & Patterson on the 14th of

July. Then Harold's wife, to show us how pleased she was with the way we worked, gave us a nice little party, which we all enjoyed.

On the 16th was the first Paul Weaver noticed anything being wrong with him and on the 17th Harold took him to a doctor at Ransom, and she called it appendicitis. She was an osteopathic doctor. Paul took one treatment from her on the following day, the 18th, but was no better. Harold took him back to Ransom, but to another doctor. He said Paul should go at once to the hospital, so on the morning of the 19th, Harold, accompanied by the doctor and Harold's wife, took him to the hospital at Holington, Kansas. They operated on him the same morning. John Rains and I stopped off and saw him—that was the 22d. He was in a pretty bad shape, but there was a fair chance for him to recover.

R. E. BARTRAM.

—Miss Fayla Quick leaves today, Thursday, for a week's visit with her former chum, Mrs. Lee Asher, formerly Miss Bird Perot, in Kansas City.